

**Timeline for Application/Admission to Medical School
as recommended by the
Association of American Medical Colleges**

<p>COLLEGE YEAR 1</p>	<p>Fall Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Decide on a major and meet with your advisor. ? Register for the Medical School Recommendation Process with the Academic Enrichment Center (Brewster B-103). ? Successfully complete first semester of required pre -medical courses and other degree requirements ? Begin to get involved outside of the classroom by attending a meeting of a health-related student organization, doing volunteer work, or participating in campus and cultural events. ? Attend “Strategies for Success” programs of interest. Obtain a schedule from the Academic Enrichment Center. ? Build a relationship with at least one faculty member. Ask him/her to complete a “Faculty Evaluation Form” for the Medical School Recommendation Process <p>Spring Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Re-evaluate your career path if your gpa is below a 3.0. ? Visit “Considering a Career in Medicine” web site (www.aamc.org/students/considering) ? Visit www.ecu.edu/advising Go to the Academic Enrichment page to learn more about applying to medical, dental, veterinarian, optometry, etc. schools. ? Identify summer employment/medically related volunteer work. ? Consider applying for the Primary Care Physician’s Shadowing Program for the sophomore year. ? Successfully complete second-semester required premedical coursework and other degree requirements. ? Build a relationship with at least one faculty member. Ask him/her to complete a “Faculty Evaluation Form” for the Medical School Recommendation Process
<p>SUMMER 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Complete summer employment/health-related volunteer work ? Attend summer school if necessary
<p>COLLEGE YEAR 2</p>	<p>Fall Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Re-evaluate your career decision if your gpa is below a 3.0. ? Maintain contact with your advisor. ? Successfully complete required pre -medical courses and other degree requirements . ? Investigate medical schools and their application requirements via the web. ? Get involved outside of the classroom by joining a student organization, doing volunteer work, or participating in campus and cultural events. ? Attend “Strategies for Success” programs of interest. Obtain a schedule from the Academic Enrichment Center. ? Build a relationship with at least one faculty member. Ask him/her to complete a “Faculty Evaluation Form” for the Medical School Recommendation Process. ? Participate in Primary Care Physician’s Shadowing Program if you

COLLEGE YEAR 2 CONTINUED	<p>applied and were selected at the end of your freshmen year. You may reapply for the spring if you missed the fall deadline.</p> <p>Spring Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Same as above. ? Participate in Primary Care Physician’s Shadowing Program if you applied and were selected during your 2nd year.. ? Identify summer employment/health-related volunteer work. ? Begin investigating MCAT preparation courses, resources and practice tests.
SUMMER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Complete summer employment/health-related volunteer work. ? Attend summer school if necessary. ? Begin investigating MCAT preparation courses, resources and practice tests.
COLLEGE YEAR 3	<p>Fall semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Re-evaluate your career choice if your gpa is below 3.0. ? Investigate: The Association of American Medical Colleges website for information about applying to medical school, the Medical College Admission Test and the American Medical College Application Services www.aamc.org ? Begin preparation for spring MCAT administration. ? Begin investigating MCAT preparation courses, resources and practice tests. ? Maintain contact with your advisor. ? Successfully complete required pre-medical courses and other degree requirements ? Get involved outside of the classroom by joining a student organization, doing volunteer work, or participating in campus and cultural events. ? Attend “Strategies for Success” programs about the application process, interviewing skills, writing a personal statement and professional etiquette. Obtain a schedule from the Academic Enrichment Center. ? Build a relationship with at least one faculty member. Ask him/her to complete a “Faculty Evaluation Form” for the Medical School Recommendation Process. ? Continue to investigate application requirements for the medical schools of which you are interested. <p>Spring Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Same as above. ? Take spring MCAT. ? Visit the Academic Enrichment Center to begin the final steps for the Medical School Recommendation Process.
SUMMER 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Complete AMCAS application. ? Take summer MCAT, if necessary . ? Attend summer school, if necessary . ? Complete summer employment or volunteer work. ? Investigate AAMC’s website www.aamc.org for the following: <i>Recommendations Concerning Medical School Acceptance Procedures for First-Year Entering Students</i> and <i>Applicant Responsibilities</i> documents.

COLLEGE YEAR 4	<p>Fall semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Work with advisor to ensure that you will meet requirements for graduation. ? Turn in copy of AMCAS application and the request to send letters to the Academic Enrichment Center. ? Visit Dr. Gerhard Kalmus to arrange for a committee interview. ? Complete any supplementary materials for schools you have applied to. ? Interview with medical schools. ? Review financial aid planning information at www.aamc.org ? Successfully complete first-semester course work and other degree requirements. ? Apply for graduation from ECU. <p>Spring semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Make interim and final decisions about medical school choice ? Immediately notify medical schools that you will not be attending ? Ensure that all IRS forms are submitted as early as possible ? Successfully complete second-semester coursework and other degree requirements. ? Graduate.
SUMMER 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Prepare for medical school enrollment: purchase books and equipment and make appropriate living arrangements. ? Relax and prepare for medical school. ? Attend orientation programs and matriculate into medical school.

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